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Only the public will be hurt by imposing harsh penalties on Microsoft. Microsoft has enabled users (individuals) to get the most out of their computers. The various states Attorney Generals are not thinking of computer users. Microsoft developed the software should not be penalized. It is a proprietary. Any other software manufacturer had this opportunity and, they still have the opportunities, to develop their own software. Hurting Microsoft will certainly not be in the best interests of the individual users.